GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3221
ANSWERED ON:12.12.2014
DISPOSAL OF LEFT OVER FOODS IN HOTELS
Birla Shri Om

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated any policy/laid down guidelines/ procedure for disposal of left over foods of the hotels in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether instances of certain hotels not following the laid down procedure in this regard have been reported/come to the notice of the Government during each of the last three years and the current year;

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the quantum and value of food destroyed annually as a result thereof;

(d) whether the Government proposes to review the said guidelines/procedure to check the undue wastage of food grains and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor along with the corrective measures taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)

(a) to (e): The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has not formulated any policy regarding left-over food or the disposal thereof. The Department of Consumer Affairs had, however, started a consumer awareness campaign under the banner of Jago Grahak Jago, sensitizing citizens against wastage of food in social events.